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In re Patent Application of:  
Jeffrey M. Leiden et al.

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Art Unit: 1632

For: EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO GENE  
TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES USING  
RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED  
VIRUS VECTORS

Examiner: S. L. Chen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 29, 2005 in this application.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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